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Applicant(s): GUERLAIN et al

Group Art Unit: 2174

Serial No.: 09/345,335

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Total Claims	47	35	12	x \$18 =	216
Independent Claims	6	2	4	x \$84 =	252.00
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$280 Here →					336
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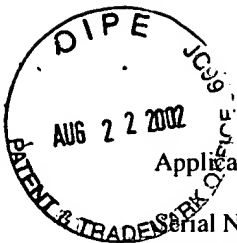
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Independent Claims	6	3	3	x \$84 =	252.00
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Total Additional Claim Fees Required					396.00

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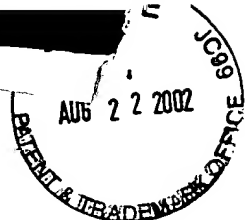
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed 22 May 2002 has been received and reviewed. Consideration of the accompanying amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 40-51 as follows. For convenience, all pending claims are provided in Appendix A.

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40.(New) A graphical user display comprising one or more graphical devices for providing real-time process information to a user for a continuous multivariable process being performed at a process plant and operable under control of at least manipulated variables and controlled variables of a plurality of process variables, wherein the graphical user display includes a display providing the manipulated variables and the controlled variables, and wherein one or more of the process variables comprise high and low process limit values associated therewith, wherein each of a plurality of the one or more graphical devices corresponds to a process variable, wherein each graphical device corresponding to a process variable comprises:

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